



Arlington Conservation Commission

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Please note: The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Agenda

1. Administrative

a. **Register in advance for this meeting:**

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b. Review Draft Meeting Minutes 9/2/2021

c. Water Bodies Working Group Update

d. Thorndike Place Updates

2. Hearings

Notice of Intent: Spy Pond Treatment

7:45 p.m. **Notice of Intent: Spy Pond Treatment**

MassDEP File #091-0330

This project proposes a water quality management program for Spy Pond. Continued from 09/02/2021 hearing. The Commission requested the following additional information:

- Response to National Heritage letter issues concerning Engleman's Flatsedge and treatment plans to avoid impacts to this endangered plant
- Delete request for use of the following chemicals from the NOI: Alum and Glyphosate

Notice of Intent: 12-14 Brooks Avenue

8:00 p.m. **Notice of Intent: 12-14 Brooks Avenue**
MassDEP File #
This project proposes to construct two rear decks using concrete sono-tube footings. The property and the proposed footings are located within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding and the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Erosion controls will be used to minimize the potential for impacts to the resource areas during construction. If approved the project will provide compensatory flood storage, and reduce impervious area to improve existing site conditions.

Notice of Intent: 34 Robin Hood Road

8:15 p.m. **Notice of Intent: 34 Robin Hood Road**
MassDEP File #
This project proposes in-kind replacement of an existing timber and masonry retaining walls with a pre-cast concrete, block style wall, installation of a seasonal dock, and patio replacement. The proposed activities are located along the Bank and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding to Upper Mystic Lake, and within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bank. Erosion controls, a reduction of impervious area, additional flood storage, native sapling replacement trees, and native Buffer Zone perennial plantings are proposed.

3. Discussion

- a. 8:30 p.m. **Pilot Program Proposal for Hill's Hill**
Elaine Crowder will present a proposal for an invasive plant removal pilot at Hill's Hill, including seeding of native vegetation replacements.
- b. 8:45 p.m. **Intermittent Streams in Arlington**
Chuck Tirone will present evaluation of intermittent streams he performed with Dave Kaplan to inform the Commission's local Wetlands Regulations update.
- c. 9:00 p.m. **CPA Applications**
Preliminary Applications for CPA grant funding will be discussed for several potential projects.



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